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NEW PUBLICATION BY RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Annual Averages Tennessee Labor Force Estimates 1984-1988

This publication contains annual average estimates of labor force, employment, unemployment, and nonagricultural employment by industry for the years of 1984 to 1988. Data are provided for the state, metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), and non-metropolitan counties.

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COUNTY AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE, 1986 AND 1987

Roane County had the highest weekly wage among counties in 1986 ($418) and in 1987 ($433). The 1986 lowest average weekly wage among counties was $189 in Fentress and Pickett counties. The 1987 lowest average weekly wage was $192 in Pickett County followed by $195 in Fentress County.

Six out of the top ten counties with the 1987 highest average weekly wage were located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area. (See Table 1.)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA A STATE BY STATE COMPARISON

Ranking 48th among the states, Tennessee paid an average of $103.35 per week in unemployment insurance benefits. The lowest average weekly benefit amount was $101.09 in Alabama and the highest was $197.94 in Massachusetts.

Tennessee's average weekly wage of $352.30 ranked 34th among the states. South Dakota had the lowest average weekly wage of $281.15, and the highest was $537.46 in Alaska.

The average weekly benefit amount in Tennessee is only 29.3 percent of the state's average weekly wage, a percentage that ranks among the lowest in the nation. (See Table 2.)

TABLE 1

COUNTY AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE AND RANK, 1986 and 1987

County	Average Weekly Wage 1986	Average Weekly Wage 1987	Rank in 1986	Rank in 1987
Anderson	$417	$429	2	2
Bedford	300	318	28	23
Benton	241	253	71	70
Bledsoe	225	237	82	81
Blount	354	353	11	13
Bradley	314	328	21	21
Campbell	252	258	62	67
Cannon	228	245	79	77
Carroll	228	234	78	86
Carter	265	274	50	49
Cheatham	315	329	20	20
Chester	261	273	52	51
Claiborne	239	257	73	68
Clay	221	235	84	83
Cocke	255	267	60	60
Coffee	360	372	10	9
Crockett	245	251	70	72
Cumberland	257	270	57	57
Davidson	365	387	8	5
Decatur	228	238	77	80
DeKalb	227	277	80	48
Dickson	274	288	41	41
Dyer	316	332	19	19
Fayette	260	272	54	54
Fentress	189	195	95	94
Franklin	257	272	56	53
Gibson	293	302	32	33
Giles	286	299	37	34
Grainger	229	234	76	85
Greene	278	292	40	39
Grundy	197	201	93	93
Hamblen	308	322	23	22
Hamilton	$334	$354	12	12
Hancock	208	206	91	92
Hardeman	265	269	49	59
Hardin	262	273	51	50
Hawkins	328	350	16	14
Haywood	248	271	65	55
Henderson	256	263	58	64
Henry	287	296	35	37
Hickman	252	261	61	66
Houston	246	241	68	79
Humphreys	375	386	5	6
Jackson	225	247	81	75
Jefferson	268	288	46	40
Johnson	215	234	89	84
Knox	318	339	17	16
Lake	210	216	90	91
Lauderdale	267	280	47	46
Lawrence	294	305	31	30
Lewis	255	264	59	63
Lincoln	250	269	64	58
Loudon	295	311	29	28
Macon	236	248	75	74
Madison	317	334	18	18
Marion	305	284	25	44
Marshall	311	315	22	26
Maury	330	346	14	15
McMinn	329	335	15	17
McNairy	260	264	53	62
Meigs	282	287	38	43
Monroe	239	251	72	71
Montgomery	291	296	34	36
Moore	369	354	7	11
Morgan	$237	$250	74	73
Obion	377	384	4	7
Overton	207	219	92	90
Perry	245	245	69	76
Pickett	189	192	94	95
Polk	307	306	24	29
Putnam	280	292	39	38
Rhea	268	287	45	42
Roane	418	433	1	1
Robertson	272	296	43	35
Rutherford	373	390	6	4
Scott	272	279	42	47
Sequatchie	219	243	86	78
Sevier	221	232	83	88
Shelby	364	383	9	8
Smith	268	281	44	45
Stewart	216	235	88	82
Sullivan	397	411	3	3
Sumner	302	315	27	25
Tipton	258	270	55	56
Trousdale	218	232	87	87
Unicoi	294	303	30	31
Union	247	265	67	61
Van Buren	266	272	48	52
Warren	286	302	36	32
Washington	303	313	26	27
Wayne	219	226	85	89
Weakley	247	256	66	69
White	251	262	63	65
Williamson	330	363	13	10
Wilson	291	315	33	24

TABLE 2

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DATA
STATE BY STATE COMPARISON

State	Average Weekly Benefit Amount*	Rank	Average Weekly Wage	Rank	Average Weekly Benefits as a Percent of Average Weekly Wage	Rank
Alabama	$101.09	50	$345.86	37	29.2%	47
Alaska	156.57	13	537.46	1	29.1	48
Arizona	121.29	39	375.71	21	32.3	43
Arkansas	125.61	37	315.77	46	39.8	18
California	120.00	43	445.00	6	27.0	50
Colorado	158.35	12	402.06	10	39.4	20
Connecticut	179.23	4	477.08	3	37.6	32
Delaware	160.00	10	403.87	9	39.6	19
Florida	139.50	28	358.22	30	38.9	26
Georgia	128.63	33	378.97	18	33.9	37
Hawaii	162.40	9	361.29	28	45.0	4
Idaho	127.53	34	324.43	44	39.3	21
Illinois	151.47	17	431.09	8	35.1	35
Indiana	104.08	47	377.96	19	27.5	49
Iowa	142.27	25	322.82	42	42.7	9
Kansas	162.42	8	353.92	32	45.9	2
Kentucky	115.13	44	346.03	36	33.3	41
Louisiana	125.87	36	356.78	29	35.1	36
Maine	139.64	27	334.89	40	41.7	11
Maryland	153.00	15	400.76	11	38.2	30
Massachusetts	197.94	1	440.74	7	44.9	5
Michigan	183.82	2	446.78	5	41.1	14
Minnesota	181.31	3	395.85	13	45.8	3
Mississippi	101.52	49	303.12	49	33.5	39
Missouri	120.33	42	375.86	22	32.0	44
Montana	130.50	32	309.35	47	42.2	10
Nebraska	113.26	45	316.93	45	35.7	34
Nevada	146.37	21	374.60	23	39.1	23
New Hampshire	125.20	38	380.12	17	32.9	42
New Jersey	176.00	6	465.02	4	37.8	31
New Mexico	120.91	41	334.80	41	36.1	33
New York	143.80	22	482.61	2	29.8	45
North Carolina	133.45	29	345.20	38	38.7	28
North Dakota	133.17	30	307.33	48	43.3	7
Ohio	154.59	14	396.49	12	39.0	24
Oklahoma	142.68	24	353.59	33	40.4	17
Oregon	146.75	20	362.17	26	40.5	15
Pennsylvania	164.47	7	359.16	14	41.6	12
Rhode Island	178.98	5	366.62	24	48.8	1
South Carolina	110.94	46	331.51	43	33.5	40
South Dakota	121.08	40	281.15	50	43.1	8
Tennessee	103.35	48	352.30	34	29.3	46
Texas	152.11	16	392.72	15	38.7	27
Utah	142.74	23	346.16	35	41.2	13
Vermont	133.10	31	341.55	39	39.0	25
Virginia	126.94	35	377.67	20	33.6	38
Washington	148.43	18	385.39	16	38.5	29
West Virginia	141.42	26	361.63	27	39.1	22
Wisconsin	148.00	19	365.83	25	40.5	16
Wyoming	158.63	11	358.11	31	44.3	6

*Average of 12 months ending December 1988

Source: Significant Unemployment Insurance Data, A State by State Comparison, Nevada Employment Security Research, 1989.

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

COUNTY	JUNE 1988	JUNE 1989	COUNTY	JUNE 1988	JUNE 1989
ANDERSON	6.5	5.7	LAUDERDALE	8.2	7.1
BEDFORD	9.0	6.7	LAWRENCE	12.5	11.2
BENTON	8.2	6.3	LEWIS	9.2	7.0
BLEDSOE	6.3	4.5	LINCOLN	8.3	5.5
BLOUNT	6.0	7.5	LOUDON	6.9	5.0
BRADLEY	6.2	4.9	MACON	11.3	8.1
CAMPBELL	12.8	10.7	MADISON	7.8	5.0
CANNON	11.6	7.1	MARION	12.3	8.5
CARROLL	9.6	6.7	MARSHALL	6.1	3.2
CARTER	9.5	7.1	MAURY	7.1	4.6
CHEATHAM	4.9	3.4	MCMINN	7.3	6.7
CHESTER	10.0	5.3	MCNAIRY	10.2	7.8
CLAIBORNE	9.4	6.9	MEIGS	11.3	10.2
CLAY	5.3	4.2	MONROE	9.1	8.4
COCKE	14.8	9.7	MONTGOMERY	7.6	5.5
COFFEE	8.0	6.0	MOORE	7.4	6.2
CROCKETT	6.4	4.5	MORGAN	10.3	8.6
CUMBERLAN	7.7	8.7	OBION	7.9	5.5
DAVIDSON	5.4	3.9	OVERTON	9.7	8.0
DECATUR	10.1	9.0	PERRY	8.6	5.0
DEKALB	11.5	7.0	PICKETT	11.4	7.8
DICKSON	8.0	6.7	POLK	16.0	11.0
DYER	7.8	4.4	PUTNAM	6.3	5.9
FAYETTE	9.5	6.5	RHEA	13.8	10.2
FENTRESS	12.7	9.8	ROANE	6.9	6.2
FRANKLIN	7.4	5.5	ROBERTSON	7.6	4.4
GIBSON	9.7	7.4	RUTHERFORD	5.8	4.7
GILES	9.9	6.6	SCOTT	13.9	9.4
GRAINGER	8.5	8.4	SEQUATCHIE	10.1	6.9
GREENE	10.4	7.2	SEVIER	6.4	5.0
GRUNDY	10.8	7.5	SHELBY	6.2	5.0
HAMBLEN	9.1	6.1	SMITH	8.0	6.1
HAMILTON	6.7	5.3	STEWART	9.2	5.7
HANCOCK	7.5	5.0	SULLIVAN	6.5	4.3
HARDEMAN	8.7	5.8	SUMNER	7.6	5.6
HARDIN	10.7	8.6	TIPTON	8.4	6.2
HAWKINS	7.3	5.8	TROUSDALE	6.7	4.1
HAYWOOD	9.3	9.0	UNICOI	7.6	6.8
HENDERSON	8.5	6.7	UNION	8.4	6.0
HENRY	11.3	5.9	VAN BUREN	8.7	6.2
HICKMAN	10.0	5.6	WARREN	9.7	6.8
HOUSTON	15.4	9.2	WASHINGTON	7.5	5.1
HUMPHREYS	15.0	10.6	WAYNE	10.1	8.0
JACKSON	15.7	7.2	WEAKLEY	4.9	4.3
JEFFERSON	8.6	6.1	WHITE	8.5	8.0
JOHNSON	10.2	13.3	WILLIAMSON	3.7	2.7
KNOX	6.3	5.3	WILSON	6.6	4.7
LAKE	7.0	5.6			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	June 1988				Revised May 1988				Preliminary June 1988			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. 1/	123,028,000	116,209,000	6,819,000	5.5	123,186,000	117,030,000	6,156,000	5.0	125,868,000	118,718,000	6,850,000	5.5
TENNESSEE 2/	2,382,500	2,210,800	172,700	7.2	2,348,400	2,218,200	128,200	5.5	2,362,000	2,231,400	130,600	5.5
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS												
CHATTANOOGA	215,900	201,200	14,700	6.8	213,400	201,300	12,100	5.7	214,300	202,000	12,300	5.7
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	218,400	203,500	14,900	6.8	215,400	204,300	11,100	5.2	215,900	205,600	10,300	4.8
KNOXVILLE	289,800	271,000	18,800	6.5	282,500	269,000	16,200	5.7	285,600	269,200	16,400	5.7
MEMPHIS	448,100	420,000	29,100	6.5	447,000	423,400	23,600	5.3	449,600	425,700	23,900	5.3
NASHVILLE	532,600	501,800	30,800	5.8	514,500	493,500	21,000	4.1	515,600	493,900	21,700	4.2

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Nationwide and in Tennessee the preliminary unemployment rate for June was 5.5 percent. This was the second month since January that Tennessee's unemployment rate matched the national average. Tennessee's unemployment rate remained unchanged from May, but was 1.7 percent lower than the 7.2 percent rate for June 1988.

For the third month in a row record level employment was set in services, which grew to 443,700. Other industries establishing record levels were durable goods, up to 255,100; printing and publishing increased to 36,300; and rubber and miscellaneous plastics increased to 26,000.

Overall, the industries across the state remained stable and showed few declines from May to June. The major exception was in local government, which declined by 11,100 due to the public school systems being out for the summer. Both construction and transportation equipment lost 300 jobs per industry.

Major employment increases from May to June were experienced in the usual tourist-related industries with trade up by 1,400 and services up 1,100. Also, an increase of 1,000 occurred in transportation, communication and utilities.

Across the state, unemployment increased in fifty counties, declined in thirty-eight counties and remained the same in seven counties. Williamson County with an unemployment rate of 2.7, unchanged from last month, continued to have the lowest unemployment rate in the state. Johnson County with an unemployment rate of 13.3 percent, down from the May rate of 14.9 percent, registered the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	2079.1	2087.8	2082.0	2.9	-5.8
Manufacturing	510.9	510.7	513.5	2.6	2.8
Durable Goods	252.8	254.4	256.1	2.3	0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	20.4	19.8	19.9	-0.5	0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	28.2	28.8	28.8	2.6	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	15.3	15.2	15.1	-0.2	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.4	15.5	15.4	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	42.2	41.3	41.5	-0.7	0.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.1	38.0	38.4	0.3	0.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.9	39.0	39.0	0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment	33.8	34.3	34.0	0.2	-0.3
Instruments & Related Products	9.5	10.0	10.1	0.6	0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	13.0	13.5	12.8	-0.2	0.3
Nondurable Goods	258.1	256.3	258.4	0.3	2.1
Food & Kindred Products	39.5	39.6	39.7	0.2	0.1
Meat Products	8.0	8.8	8.7	0.7	-0.1
Dairy Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	23.3	23.0	22.2	-1.1	0.2
Knitting Mills	11.5	10.8	10.9	-0.6	0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.8	2.5	2.8	-0.3	0.0
Apparel	85.1	82.8	83.4	-1.7	0.6
Paper	19.8	20.0	19.9	0.1	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	38.4	35.8	38.3	0.9	0.5
Chemicals	38.4	39.0	39.5	1.1	0.5
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	25.2	25.9	26.0	0.8	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	9.5	9.4	9.6	0.1	0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1568.2	1577.1	1568.5	0.3	-8.6
Mining	7.0	6.8	6.6	-0.4	0.0
Construction	86.8	93.0	92.7	-4.1	-0.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	109.4	109.8	110.8	1.4	1.0
Trade	490.8	491.0	492.4	1.8	1.4
Wholesale Trade	123.2	122.1	122.8	-0.4	0.7
Durable Goods	70.8	70.8	71.0	0.4	0.4
Nondurable Goods	52.8	51.5	51.8	-0.8	0.3
Retail Trade	367.4	368.9	369.6	2.2	0.7
Building Materials & Garden Supp.	14.9	14.7	14.7	-0.2	0.0
Retail General Merchandise	52.7	53.4	53.4	0.7	0.0
Food Stores	62.2	63.1	63.2	1.0	0.1
Automotive Dlrs. & Serv. Stations	42.2	42.5	42.8	0.6	0.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	20.1	20.3	20.1	0.0	-0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	13.9	13.9	14.0	0.1	0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	118.8	119.4	119.4	0.6	0.0
Miscellaneous Retail	42.4	41.6	42.0	-0.4	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	104.9	106.2	106.9	2.0	0.7
Banking	29.3	30.0	30.4	1.1	0.4
Insurance Carriers	24.2	24.2	24.1	-0.1	-0.1
Services	436.0	442.6	443.7	7.7	1.1
Hotels & Other Lodging	31.8	30.8	31.9	0.4	1.1
Personal Services	27.8	28.2	28.2	0.4	0.0
Business Services	94.1	95.6	95.4	1.3	-0.2
Health Services	138.9	142.5	143.3	4.4	0.8
Hospitals	66.8	69.3	69.6	2.8	0.3
Government	323.5	327.9	315.4	-8.1	-12.5
Federal	64.5	60.6	60.5	-4.0	-0.1
State & Local	256.0	267.3	254.9	-4.1	-12.4
State	72.0	73.7	72.4	0.4	-1.3
Local	187.1	193.6	182.5	-4.6	-11.1

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

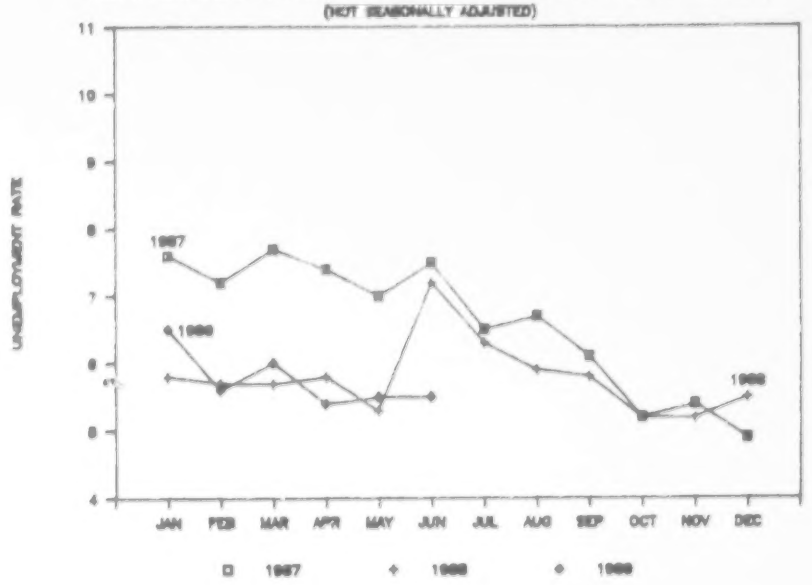
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — TENNESSEE

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
All Manufacturing	374.17	377.81	378.22	41.9	40.8	41.2	8.93	9.26	9.18
Durable Goods	401.89	397.70	398.27	42.8	41.0	41.4	9.39	9.70	9.62
Lumber & Wood Products	273.46	250.27	257.88	43.2	39.6	42.0	6.33	6.32	6.14
Furniture & Fixtures	300.53	308.87	304.59	39.7	38.9	38.9	7.57	7.94	7.83
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc	564.86	555.38	548.54	46.3	44.5	43.5	12.20	12.48	12.61
Primary Metal Industries	508.36	507.48	500.55	43.9	43.3	43.3	11.58	11.72	11.56
Fabricated Metal Products	426.56	423.74	423.33	43.0	41.3	41.1	9.92	10.26	10.30
Machinery	393.39	383.78	385.69	42.9	40.1	40.9	9.17	9.57	9.43
Instruments & Related Prod.	401.85	400.75	402.06	42.3	41.4	42.1	9.50	9.68	9.55
Nondurable Goods	345.63	356.81	357.11	41.0	40.5	41.0	8.43	8.81	8.71
Food & Kindred Products	349.25	363.27	348.12	40.8	41.9	40.2	8.56	8.67	8.61
Textile Mill Products	290.99	307.93	319.50	41.1	41.5	42.6	7.08	7.42	7.50
Apparel Products	217.67	219.84	225.03	38.8	38.1	39.0	5.61	5.77	5.77
Paper & Allied Products	497.25	524.40	549.17	45.0	45.6	46.5	11.05	11.50	11.81
Chemical & Allied Prod.	491.18	505.41	504.36	42.6	42.4	42.1	11.53	11.92	11.98
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	437.50	455.39	439.02	42.6	41.1	41.3	10.27	11.08	10.63
Leather & Leather Products	243.21	253.20	275.42	40.4	39.5	42.9	6.02	6.41	6.42

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1987–1989

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



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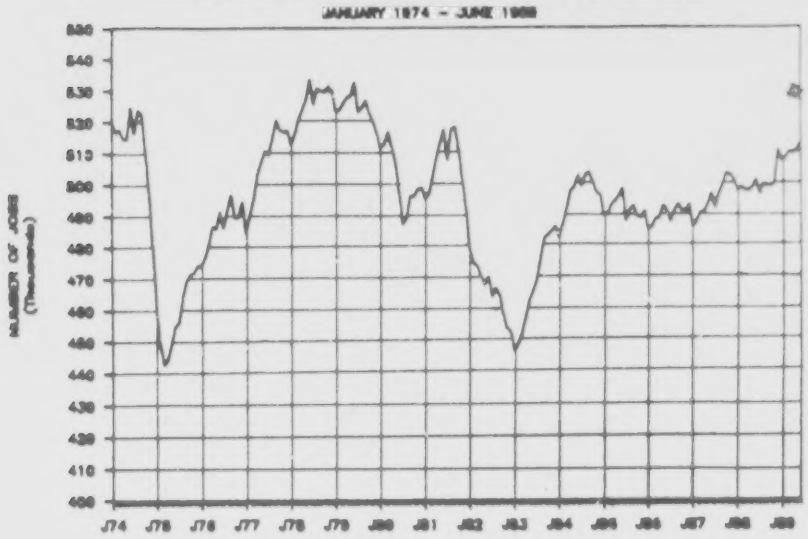

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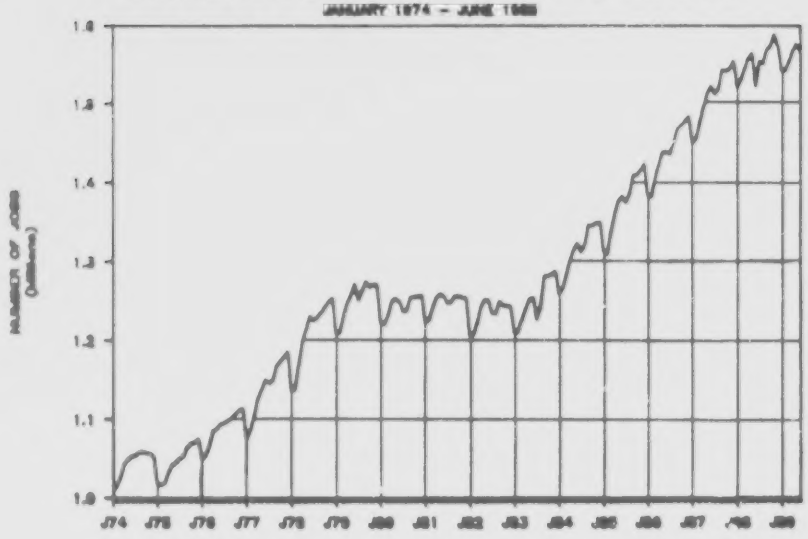


STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
Initial Claims	26,291	26,237	31,546
Continued Weeks Claimed	145,521	154,058	152,038
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,721	3,878	3,972
Appeals Decisions	1,033	1,244	1,278
Lower Authority	869	1,026	1,083
Higher Authority	164	218	195
Hearings-Other States	0	0	0
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$14,030,106	$14,857,091	$13,871,107
Benefit Weeks Paid	128,657	136,989	133,250
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$105	$109	$109
First Payments	9,031	8,988	10,633
Final Payments	3,496	3,931	3,746
Average Weeks Duration	12	11	11
Trust Fund Balance	$535,955,084	$625,258,642	$613,047,192

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	May 1988	April 1989	May 1989
Benefits Paid	$600,819	$819,163	$803,921
Benefit Weeks Claimed	3,330	4,787	4,533
Initial Claims	538	587	652
Continued Weeks Claimed	3,605	5,048	4,838
Appeals Decisions	35	10	19
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$275,317	$168,550	$179,669
Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,018	1,163	1,224
Initial Claims	323	212	212
Continued Weeks Claimed	2,288	1,317	1,375
Appeals Decisions	5	7	6

CHATTANOOGA MSA

During June, total nonagricultural employment in the Chattanooga MSA decreased by 700 jobs to 198,300. This figure was 1,100 greater than the June 1988 level of 197,200. Manufacturing employment remained stable at 47,600 over the month with no industry reporting a change greater than 100. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 700 jobs over the month to 150,700 but increased by 900 jobs over the year. The largest decrease over the month occurred in local government (-800) due to the closing of schools for summer vacation.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	197.2	199.0	198.3	1.1	-0.7
Manufacturing	47.4	47.6	47.6	0.2	0.0
Durable Goods	18.0	17.7	17.7	-0.3	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.1	1.1	-0.4	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.8	3.9	3.9	0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	3.9	3.8	-0.3	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.4	2.2	2.3	-0.1	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	5.5	6.0	6.0	0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.4	29.9	29.9	0.5	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.9	6.8	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	12.3	12.3	12.4	0.1	0.1
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.1
Apparel Products	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.6	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	149.8	151.4	150.7	0.9	-0.7
Mining	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.6	8.4	8.6	0.0	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Trade	45.8	45.5	45.3	-0.5	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	10.6	10.7	10.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.6	6.7	6.7	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.9	4.0	3.9	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	35.2	34.8	34.7	-0.5	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.4	12.8	12.8	0.4	0.0
Services	38.7	39.7	39.9	1.2	0.2
Government	34.3	35.1	34.2	-0.1	-0.9
Federal	10.7	9.2	9.2	-1.5	0.0
State & Local	23.6	25.9	24.9	1.3	-1.0
State	5.4	5.9	5.9	0.5	0.0
Local	18.2	19.9	19.1	0.9	-0.8

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

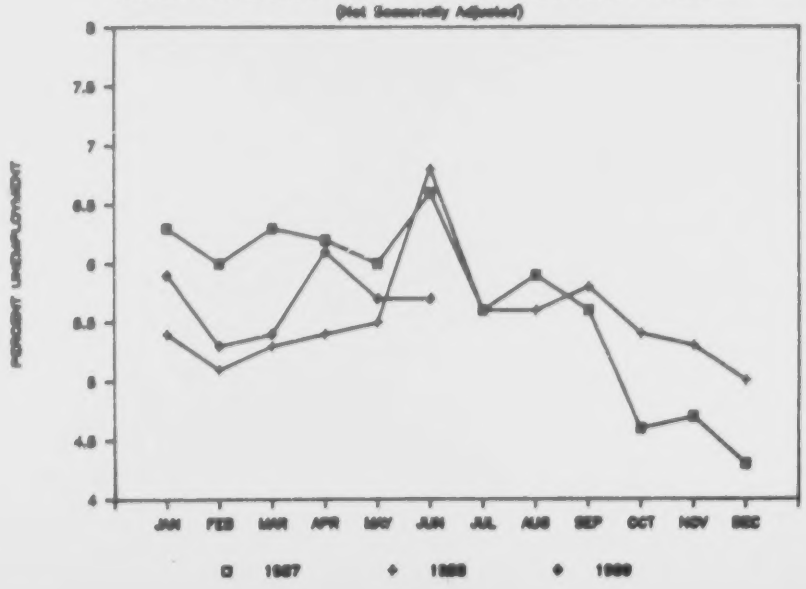
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1988	Average Weekly Earnings May 1989	Average Weekly Earnings June 1989	Average Weekly Hours June 1988	Average Weekly Hours May 1989	Average Weekly Hours June 1989	Average Hourly Earnings June 1988	Average Hourly Earnings May 1989	Average Hourly Earnings June 1989
All Manufacturing	341.07	344.43	342.79	41.9	41.8	41.3	8.14	8.24	8.30
Durable Goods	386.53	375.84	374.05	42.9	41.9	41.7	9.01	8.97	8.97
Stone,Clay, & Glass Products	360.40	353.84	370.31	42.3	42.1	41.1	8.52	8.40	9.01
Iron & Steel Foundries	419.76	433.52	448.29	44.0	45.3	46.2	9.54	9.57	9.66
Fabricated Metal Products	500.11	475.94	465.23	45.3	42.8	41.8	11.04	11.12	11.13
Machinery, Except Electrical	502.80	470.54	469.56	48.3	41.9	42.0	10.41	11.23	11.18
Nondurable Goods	313.05	325.26	323.08	41.3	41.7	41.0	7.58	7.80	7.88
Textile Mill Products	269.45	329.94	330.39	42.5	46.8	46.8	6.34	7.05	7.06
Knitting Mills	220.56	254.40	265.01	37.7	40.9	41.8	5.85	6.22	6.34
Paper and Allied Products	508.42	461.65	516.84	49.6	47.3	50.8	10.21	9.76	10.17
Chemicals and Allied Products	485.06	416.38	425.04	41.6	38.2	38.5	11.66	10.90	11.04

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JONHSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA

During June, total nonagricultural employment in the Tri-Cities MSA decreased by 900 jobs to 166,300. This figure was 2,700 greater than the June 1988 level of 163,600. Manufacturing employment increased by 800 jobs over the month to 55,200 with the largest increase reported in all other nondurable goods (+400). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,700 jobs over the month to 111,100 with the largest decreases reported in services (-500) and state and local government (-1,200) due to seasonal factors.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	163.6	167.2	166.3	2.7	-0.9
Manufacturing	53.3	54.4	55.2	1.9	0.8
Durable Goods	21.5	22.3	22.4	0.9	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.9	11.3	11.3	0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	3.9	4.2	4.2	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.8	32.1	32.8	1.0	0.7
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	4.5	4.4	4.6	0.1	0.2
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	5.9	6.0	6.1	0.2	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.7	17.1	0.7	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	110.3	112.8	111.1	0.8	-1.7
Mining	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.4	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.1
Trade	37.0	36.6	36.5	-0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.0	6.9	6.9	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	30.1	29.7	29.6	-0.5	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.3	5.5	5.6	0.3	0.1
Services	29.9	32.7	32.2	2.3	-0.5
Government	24.0	24.0	22.7	-1.3	-1.3
Federal	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
State & Local	19.5	19.6	18.4	-1.1	-1.2
State	4.7	5.5	4.8	0.1	-0.7
Local	14.8	14.1	13.6	-1.2	-0.5

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — JOHNSON CITY - KINGSPORT - BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
All Manufacturing	415.25	412.30	404.04	43.3	41.9	42.0	9.59	9.84	9.62
Durable Goods	399.14	380.88	374.74	45.1	42.7	42.2	8.85	8.92	8.88
Fabricated Metal Products	508.18	428.04	413.76	46.1	43.5	44.3	10.98	9.84	9.34
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	412.03	394.57	392.89	46.4	42.2	41.4	8.88	9.35	9.49
Nondurable Goods	426.05	433.24	425.04	42.1	41.3	42.0	10.12	10.49	10.12
Food & Kindred Products	355.80	336.30	380.64	40.0	38.0	42.2	8.89	8.85	9.02
Apparel	219.11	238.40	248.38	40.5	45.2	46.4	5.41	5.23	5.31

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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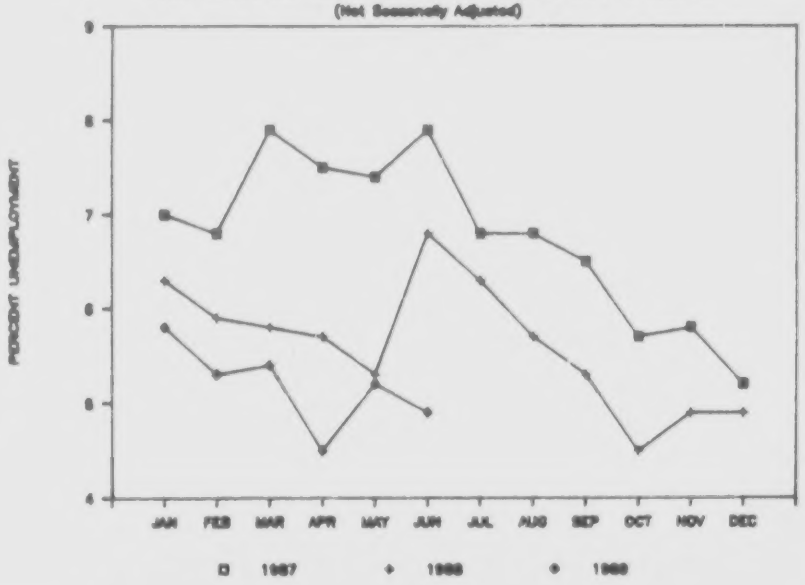

KNOXVILLE MSA

During June, total nonagricultural employment in the Knoxville MSA increased by 500 jobs to 261,300. This figure was 700 less than the June 1988 level of 262,000. Manufacturing employment remained stable over the month increasing slightly by 100 jobs to 52,400 with no industry reporting a change greater than 100. Over the year, manufacturing employment decreased by 1,100 jobs with the largest decreases reported in all other durable goods (-800), textile mill products (-600), and lumber and wood products (-400). Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 500 jobs over the month to 208,900 with the largest increases reported in wholesale (+300) and retail trade (+300).

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	262.0	260.8	261.3	-0.7	0.5
Manufacturing	53.5	52.3	52.4	-1.1	0.1
Durable Goods	31.2	30.8	30.7	-0.5	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	1.8	1.8	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.7	3.4	3.3	0.6	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	22.4	21.7	21.6	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	22.2	21.5	21.7	-0.5	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.1	2.1	-0.6	0.0
Apparel Products	9.2	9.3	9.3	0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	3.1	2.9	2.9	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.0	0.1
Nonmanufacturing	208.5	208.4	208.9	0.4	0.5
Mining	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Construction	12.8	11.7	11.9	-0.9	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	10.3	10.2	10.2	-0.1	0.0
Trade	66.0	66.3	66.9	0.9	0.6
Wholesale Trade	15.5	15.0	15.3	-0.2	0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.4	9.1	9.3	-0.1	0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	6.0	-0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	50.5	51.3	51.6	1.1	0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.9	10.1	10.1	0.2	0.0
Services	57.0	59.3	59.5	2.5	0.2
Government	50.8	49.1	48.8	-2.2	-0.5
Federal	8.7	6.5	6.4	-2.3	-0.1
State & Local	42.1	42.7	42.3	0.2	-0.4
State	20.1	20.1	20.1	0.0	0.0
Local	22.0	22.6	22.1	0.1	-0.5

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

* Data includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — KNOXVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
All Manufacturing	374.88	354.64	351.62	41.7	39.1	39.2	8.99	9.07	8.97
Durable Goods	439.75	415.34	413.28	43.8	40.8	41.0	10.04	10.18	10.08
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	324.70	276.21	352.08	37.8	33.0	40.7	8.59	8.37	8.65
Machinery, Except Electrical	423.94	390.93	383.22	45.1	42.4	41.7	9.40	9.22	9.19
Nondurable Goods	285.22	271.21	270.48	38.7	36.7	36.8	7.37	7.39	7.35
Food and Kindred Products	285.77	299.36	277.89	37.8	40.4	37.3	7.56	7.41	7.45
Textile Mill Products	280.85	246.42	239.23	40.6	37.0	35.6	6.42	6.66	6.72
Apparel	261.80	246.42	251.75	38.5	37.0	37.8	6.80	6.66	6.66

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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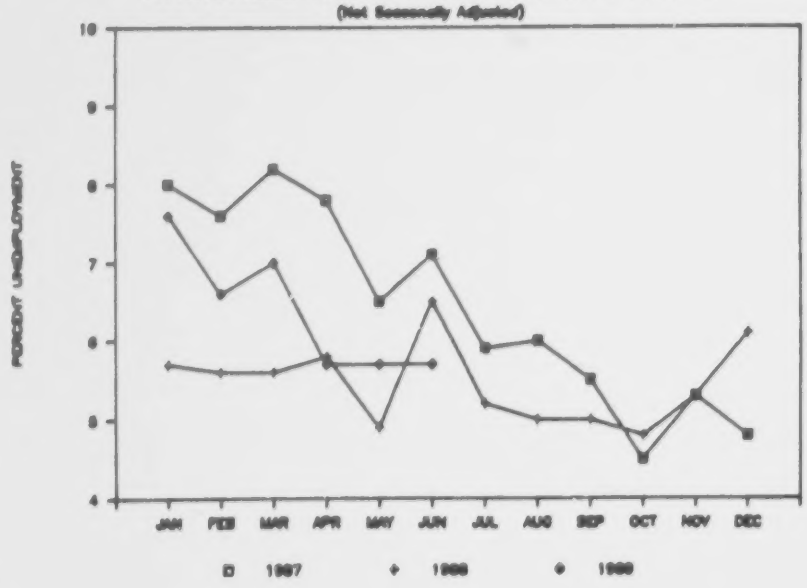

MEMPHIS MSA

During June, total nonagricultural employment in the Memphis MSA decreased by 2,400 jobs to 440,300. This figure was 3,800 greater than the June 1988 level of 436,500. Manufacturing employment increased by 500 jobs over the month to 54,700 with the largest increase reported in all other durable goods (+200). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,900 jobs over the month with the largest decrease reported in government (-4,300) due to seasonal factors. Over the year manufacturing decreased by 900 jobs while nonmanufacturing increased by 4,700 jobs. The largest employment increase over the year occurred in services (+2,500), retail trade (+2,500), and finance, insurance and real estate (+1,100).

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	436.5	442.7	440.3	3.8	-2.4
Manufacturing	55.8	54.2	54.7	-0.9	0.5
Durable Goods	24.2	23.4	23.9	-0.3	0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	1.8	1.6	1.7	-0.1	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.6	5.2	5.3	-0.3	0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.9	4.8	4.8	-0.1	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	3.1	3.0	3.1	0.0	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	6.2	6.3	6.5	0.3	0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.4	30.8	30.8	-0.6	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	7.5	7.6	-0.4	0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1
Apparel Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	6.9	7.0	6.8	-0.1	-0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.1	7.2	7.3	0.2	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	380.9	388.5	385.6	4.7	-2.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	19.0	18.8	18.9	-0.1	0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	40.8	41.5	41.4	0.6	-0.1
Trade	117.5	119.9	120.4	2.9	0.5
Wholesale Trade	36.2	36.5	36.6	0.4	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	22.4	22.5	22.6	0.2	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.8	14.0	14.0	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	81.3	83.4	83.8	2.5	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	24.9	25.8	26.0	1.1	0.2
Services	107.1	108.9	109.6	2.5	0.7
Government	71.5	73.5	69.2	-2.3	-4.3
Federal	18.9	19.4	18.7	-0.2	-0.7
State & Local	52.6	54.1	50.5	-2.1	-3.6
State	12.9	13.5	12.9	0.0	-0.6
Local	39.7	40.6	37.6	-2.1	-3.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
All Manufacturing	384.73	398.16	402.90	42.7	42.1	42.5	9.01	9.41	9.46
Durable Goods	357.01	367.33	357.75	42.4	41.8	40.7	8.42	8.83	8.79
Lumber and Wood Products	244.84	238.98	259.20	43.8	39.5	45.0	5.59	6.05	5.76
Furniture and Fixtures	262.25	264.11	241.90	44.6	43.9	41.0	5.88	6.03	5.90
Nondurable Goods	411.41	423.44	450.22	42.9	42.8	44.4	9.59	9.94	10.14
Food and Kindred Products	385.05	374.48	383.66	46.9	42.7	44.2	8.21	8.77	8.68
Paper and Allied Products	491.28	479.71	547.79	46.7	44.5	46.9	10.52	10.78	11.68
Chemicals and Allied Products	463.61	489.77	519.68	37.6	43.0	44.8	12.33	11.39	11.60

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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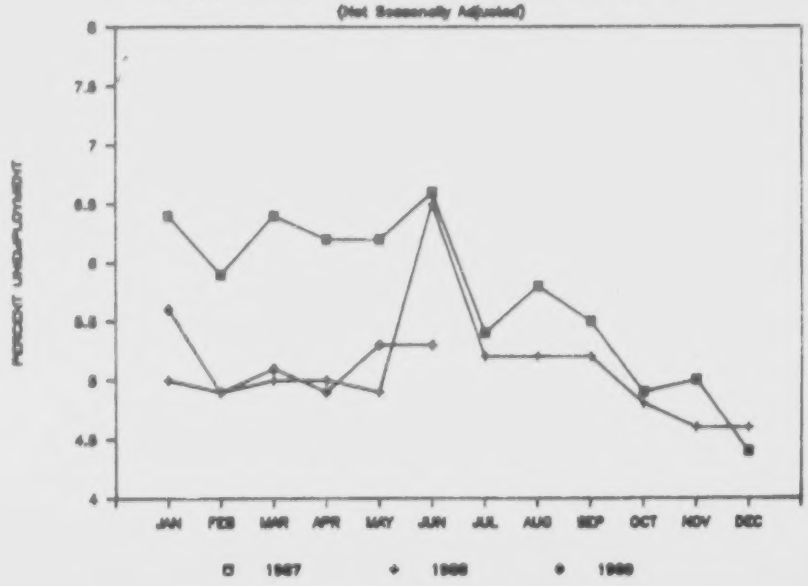


NASHVILLE MSA

During June, total nonagricultural employment in the Nashville MSA decreased by 3,300 jobs to 481,300. This figure was 3,700 less than the June 1988 level of 485,000. Manufacturing employment increased slightly by 200 jobs over the month with the largest increase reported in printing, publishing, and allied industries (+300). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,500 jobs to 390,200 over the month with the largest decreases reported in services (-1,000) and local government (-2,400). Over the year, nonmanufacturing employment declined by 5,200 jobs with the largest decreases reported in retail trade (-2,700), services (-2,800), and construction (-1,000).

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) *

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1988	MAY 1989	JUNE 1989	Net Change JUNE 1988 to JUNE 1989	Net Change MAY 1989 to JUNE 1989
TOTAL	485.0	484.6	481.3	-3.7	-3.3
Manufacturing	89.8	90.9	91.1	1.5	0.2
Durable Goods	51.0	50.6	50.3	-0.7	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	2.5	2.5	0.3	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.1	4.2	3.9	-0.2	-0.3
Fabricated Metal Products	8.6	8.2	8.2	-0.4	0.0
Machinery	16.0	16.6	16.7	0.7	0.1
Transportation Equipment	11.3	10.2	10.1	-1.2	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	8.8	8.9	8.9	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	38.8	40.3	40.8	2.2	0.5
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.5	7.5	0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	3.4	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	13.7	14.1	14.4	0.7	0.3
Petroleum & Rubber	4.8	5.6	5.6	0.8	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	395.4	393.7	390.2	-5.2	-3.5
Mining	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Construction	28.7	27.6	27.7	-1.0	0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	24.6	24.2	24.1	-0.5	-0.1
Trade	118.5	116.3	116.2	-2.3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	30.5	30.6	30.9	0.4	0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.8	18.3	18.3	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	11.7	12.3	12.6	0.9	0.3
Retail Trade	88.0	85.7	85.3	-2.7	-0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	34.7	34.4	34.3	-0.4	-0.1
Services	122.2	120.4	119.4	-2.8	-1.0
Government	65.9	70.1	67.8	1.9	-2.3
Federal	10.3	10.4	10.4	0.1	0.0
State & Local	55.6	59.7	57.4	1.8	-2.3
State	22.1	23.8	23.8	1.7	0.0
Local	33.5	35.9	33.5	0.0	-2.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

* Data includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

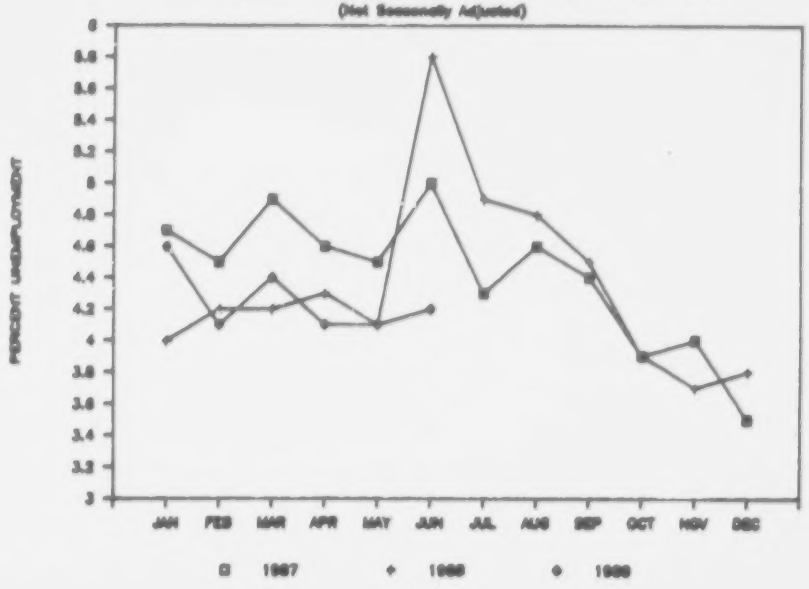
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989	June 1988	May 1989	June 1989
All Manufacturing	438.46	447.20	448.33	42.2	41.6	41.9	10.39	10.75	10.70
Durable Goods	457.55	466.05	475.31	41.9	41.5	42.1	10.92	11.23	11.29
Nondurable Goods	408.21	420.09	407.95	42.7	41.8	41.5	9.56	10.05	9.83
Food and Kindred Products	442.64	445.05	436.54	44.0	43.0	42.3	10.06	10.35	10.32
Printing and Publishing	418.20	427.11	421.76	40.8	40.6	41.8	10.25	10.52	10.09

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1982-84=100)
JUNE 1989

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to June 1989 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to June 1989 from	
		June 1988	May 1989		June 1988	May 1989
All items (1982-84=100)	124.1	5.2	0.2	122.8	5.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	371.7	-	-	365.9	-	-
Food and beverages	124.9	6.2	0.2	124.6	6.1	0.2
Food	125.0	6.3	0.1	124.8	6.4	0.2
Food at home	124.3	7.3	- 0.1	123.9	7.3	- 0.1
Food away from home	127.1	4.5	0.3	127.0	4.6	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	121.5	4.0	0.3	123.2	4.1	0.3
Housing	122.9	3.6	0.7	121.1	3.6	0.7
Shelter	132.1	4.5	0.4	129.3	4.4	0.4
Renters' costs 1/	138.7	3.7	0.7	123.6	3.6	0.7
Rent, residential	132.1	3.9	0.5	131.8	3.9	0.5
Apparel and upkeep	117.8	2.8	- 2.2	116.9	2.5	- 2.1
Transportation	115.9	6.8	- 0.1	116.0	7.2	0
Medical care	148.5	7.5	0.7	146.8	7.4	0.6
Entertainment	126.7	5.1	0.6	125.5	5.1	0.5
Other goods & services	146.3	8.0	0.6	146.3	8.4	0.8
Purchasing power of the dollar 1982-84=$1.00	$.806	- 4.8	- 0.2	$.814	- 5.0	- 0.2

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to June 1989 from		ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to June 1989 from	
		June 1988	May 1989		June 1988	May 1989
SOUTH (1982-84=100)	121.7	4.8	0.3	121.3	5.0	0.3
Less than 50,000 pop	120.4	5.2	0	121.3	5.2	0
50,000 - 450,000 pop	120.4	4.8	0.3	121.1	5.0	0.4
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop	123.0	5.4	0.5	121.0	5.5	0.4
1,200,000 or more pop	122.4	4.4	0.3	121.7	4.6	0.3
SOUTH (Dec. 1977=100)	197.5	-	-	196.4	-	-
Less than 50,000 pop	195.6	-	-	196.4	-	-
50,000 - 450,000 pop	194.9	-	-	196.0	-	-
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop	200.8	-	-	196.0	-	-
1,200,000 or more pop	197.6	-	-	197.1	-	-

1/ Base year is December 1982 for CPI-U, December 1984 for CPI-W.

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